

SENATE BILL 2761

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 214,
relative to energy conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

4-1-410.

(a) Each department, institution or agency of state government shall develop and implement an action plan to achieve a reduction in annual energy usage of at least ten percent (10%) by January 1, 2014, and at least an additional ten percent (10%) by January 1, 2016. Energy usage in calendar year 2011 shall serve as the baseline for purposes of calculating the reductions in energy usage that are required by this section.

(b) Each department, institution or agency of state government shall report annually to the senate energy and environment committee and the house of representatives conservation and environment committee, or their successor committees, on the implementation of the plan, and on compliance therewith. Copies of these reports will be made available to interested agencies.

(c) The action plans for reductions in energy usage that are required by this section may include any components of an energy management plan developed under chapter 3, part 10 of this title, that are applicable to the particular department, institution or agency of state government that is developing such a plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.